GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:763
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2002
FIFTH PAY COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION
C. KUPPUSAMI

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Fifth Pay Commission recommended that the DA due to Government employeesafter reaching 50 per cent will be merged to their Basic Pay;

(b) if so, whether the recommendation has been accepted by the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL):

(a) No, Sir. However, it was recommended that DA should be converted into Dearness Pay(DP) each time the CPI increases 50 per cent over the base index. Such DP was to be counted for all purposes, including retirement benefits.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.